



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2611
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7512

Akihisa KOBAYASHI et al.

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/559,793

Examiner: Dimple. N. BODAWALA

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For: MOLDING MACHINE AND MOLDING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 15, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2009, having been duly extended from November 15, 2008, until January 15, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time , please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.